

UPDATED PHASE 1 COVID-19 VACCINE PRIORITIZATION GUIDANCE

UPDATED: 12/28/2020

PHASE 1A



DEFINITION

- Paid and unpaid people serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials and are unable to work from home, and
- District of Columbia residents within Long-Term Care settings.



ESTIMATED POPULATION

- 115,000 individuals



POPULATION GROUPS (NOT COMPLETELY INCLUSIVE)

- Workforce in acute care hospitals, specialty care hospitals, long-term care facilities, intermediate care facilities, Emergency Medical Services, Front-Line Public Health, Home Health Aides, Outpatient settings, Dental settings, and Pharmacy settings; and
- District of Columbia residents of Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities, and longer-term psychiatry inpatients.



TIMELINE

- Week of Dec 14th: Access to Acute Care and Specialty Care Hospital Network, DC Fire & EMS, and Front-Line Public Health
- Week of Dec 21st: Launch of Long-Term Care Partnership and access to Intermediate Care workforce, Home Health Aides, Urgent Care workforce, FQHC workforce, and pharmacy workforce
- Week of Dec 28th: Access to all other healthcare workers in Phase 1a including those in outpatient and ancillary care settings

PHASE 1B



DEFINITION

- District workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of contracting COVID-19, and
- District of Columbia residents who are 75 years and older



ESTIMATED POPULATION

- 110,000 individuals



POPULATION GROUPS (NOT COMPLETELY INCLUSIVE)

- Law enforcement, public safety, school teachers and staff, childcare providers, grocery store workers, community outreach workers, correction workers, public transit workers, manufacturing, U.S. Postal service workers, and those in agriculture; and
- District of Columbia residents who are 75 years and older and District of Columbia residents in Intermediate Care Facilities, Group Homes, or other higher risk congregate settings.



TIMELINE

- This phase will begin once the majority of Phase 1a has been vaccinated and/or demand decreases.

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- All other Essential Workers that work in the District that are not included in Phase 1b,
- District of Columbia residents who are above 65 years of age, and
- District of Columbia residents who have high risk medical conditions or are in high risk social conditions



ESTIMATED POPULATION

- 200,000 individuals

POPULATION GROUPS (NOT COMPLETELY INCLUSIVE)



- Transportation and logistics, food service, housing construction, other government essential workers, finance, IT & communication, energy, media, legal, water, or other sectors; and
- District of Columbia residents who are 65 years and older and residents with high risk medical conditions.
 - These medical conditions are available at - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

PHASE 2



DEFINITION

- Open access to the remaining District of Columbia resident population

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